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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number

09/519,847

Confirmation Number

8169

Filing Date

March 06, 2000

First Named Inventor

Pierre RIPOCHE

Group Art Unit

1731

Examiner Name

John M. HOFFMAN

Matter Number

Q58134

Title

METHOD OF FABRICATING AN OPTICAL
FIBER PREFORM INCLUDING OUTSIDE
DEPOSITION OF SILICA, POSSIBLY
DOPED SILICA

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on May 7, 2002

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)

iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time

v. ☐ Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months

b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$740.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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Date June 18, 2002